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1. THE EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE RESULTS OF THE DOWNING STREET SUMMIT DURING THEIR JUNE 29-30 EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING. UK PRIME MINISTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CALLAGHAN (THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT) TOLD REPORTERS THERE HAD BEEN INFORMAL TALKS ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION AND INFCEP OVER LUNCH BUT THAT NO NEW CONCLUSIONS WERE MADE. IN MORE GENERAL TERMS, HE SAID THE FIVE EC MEMBER STATES NOT PRESENT AT DOWNING STREET WERE INFORMED OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED AT THAT MEETING.

- 2. ACCORDING TO A BELGIAN PERM REP SOURCE, FRG CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT EMPHASIZED TO HIS COLLEAGUES THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF A "URANIUM CARTEL" SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED. SCHMIDT LATER TOLD REPORTERS THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED HE SHOULD RAISE THE URANIUM SUPPLY ISSUE DURING HIS UPCOMING TRIP TO THE U.S. AND CANADA. (THIS LATER STATEMENT MAY REPEAT MAY EXPLAIN WHAT SCHMIDT MEANT WHEN HE REFERRED TO A URANIUM CARTEL.)
- 3. IRISH PRIME MINISTER COSGRAVE TOLD REPORTERS THAT CALLAGHAN HAD SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF PLANS FOR OTHER MEETINGS OF THE DOWNING STREET VARIETY. COSGRAVE SAID HE HIMSELF STRESSED THE NEED, NEVERTHELESS, TO RE-EXAMINE AND REACH AGREEMENT ON THE QUESTION OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION AT SUCH MEETINGS.

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